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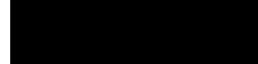
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Chief, Finance Division

Annual Leave

1. Travelers proceeding to PCS assignments are frequently authorized to travel by "personally owned auto not to exceed cost by common carrier."
2. In those instances wherein the cost of travel by POA is in excess of the comparative common carrier cost determination, travelers have been charged with annual leave for the difference between actual travel time and travel time which would have been incurred by common carrier.
3. In those instances wherein comparative cost by common carrier is determined to be greater than cost on a mileage basis, reimbursement is effected on a mileage basis and no charge to annual leave is made for the difference in travel time.
4. We will appreciate your opinion as to whether the treatment of leave in the circumstances cited under 2 and 3 above is proper and, also
 - a. In the case cited under paragraph 2, whether Approving Officers may administratively waive the charge to annual leave, and
 - b. In the case cited under paragraph 3, whether it is legally proper for Approving Officers to administratively determine that excess travel time will be charged to annual leave.

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